

**Application No. 09/654,053**

**Art Unit 2854**

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application.

***Listing of Claims:***

**1-4. (Canceled)**

**5. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising:**

a golf ball body;

a pattern directly printed on a surface of the golf ball body, the pattern being defined by an ink comprising a basic resin containing a polyurethane having a hydroxyl value of less than 0.2 and a weight-average molecular weight of 20,000 to 60,000, and a coloring agent; and

a clear coat formed over the pattern and the ball body surface.  
surface;

wherein the basic resin further contains a polymer which is substantially free of hydroxyl groups.

**6-8. (Canceled)**

**9. (Currently Amended) The golf ball according to ~~claim 8, claim 5,~~ wherein the basic resin contains 80% or more by weight of the polyurethane.**

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10. (**Currently Amended**) The golf ball according to ~~claim 8, claim~~  
5, wherein the polymer is polyester, polyamide, or a copolymer of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate.

11. (**Previously Presented**) The golf ball according to claim 5,  
wherein the basic resin consists essentially of the polyurethane.

12-13. (**Canceled**)

14. (**Previously Presented**) The golf ball according to claim 5,  
wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 56,000.

15. (**Previously Presented**) The golf ball according to claim 5,  
wherein the polyurethane of the ink has a weight-average molecular weight of 25,000 to 40,000.

16-19. (**Canceled**)